

Amendment to the Specification

On page 1 of the application, after the title of the invention, please insert the following paragraph:

The present application claims priority from US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/226,476 titled "Online Bidding For A Contract To Provide A Good Or Service," filed August 18, 2000.

Please substitute the following new title for the title of the invention:

Systems For And Methods Of Online Bidding For A Contract To Provide A Good Or Service

A replacement abstract is submitted herewith.